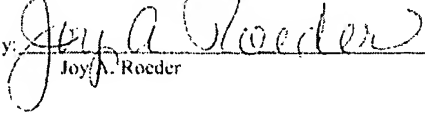


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This is a Petition under 37 CFR §1.59(b) to expunge from the present application file the "Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111" electronically filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2009, under EFS ID 4762474. The reason for this request is that the Response should have been filed in an application (application number 11/292,426; attorney docket number 021770-001130US) that is unrelated to the present application.

The filing of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 by applicant's representative was inadvertent and unintentional.


Applicants respectfully request a notice granting the petition for expungement.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(g) in the amount of \$200, and any additional fees that may be due, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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